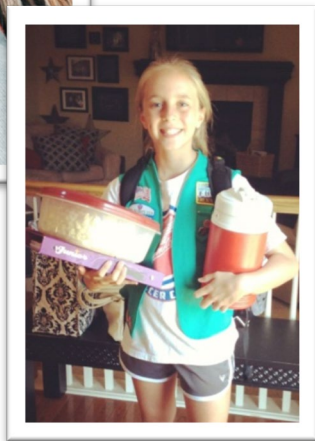


Libby Elliott
Lee's Summit, Missouri



Enlighten Haiti

Libby Elliot has been a Girl Scout for six years and is in Troop 1169 in Service Unit 650. She is currently a junior at Lee's Summit West High School.

Libby's Gold Award Project addressed the lack of access to electricity in Haiti. Libby fundraised to raise money to purchase solar powered lanterns for the children of St. Louis du Nord, Haiti. Her project provided access to light for children in the town's orphanage who do not have electricity after dark. The solar powered lanterns allow the children to read and do homework after the sun goes down.

Libby raised funds for the lanterns by baking and selling cookies. She exceeded her goal of 25 lanterns and raised enough money for 114 lanterns. Libby connected with Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, who assisted in distributing the lanterns in Haiti.

Because of Girl Scouts, I earned my Gold Award which will help me with college applications.